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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ham, Jerry	)	
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Serial No.: 10/738417	)	Ex. S. Johnson
	)	
Title: Inert Tactical Weapon and	)	Art Unit: 3641
Method of Use	)	
	)	
Action Date: Appeal Brief filed	)	

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 7, 2007

**SECOND INQUIRY AS TO STATUS**

The undersigned, the attorney of record in this matter, requests a status report on this application as a brief on appeal was submitted in the months ago and as yet counsel has not received a reply brief from the Examiner. Enclosed are copies of the appeal transmittal letter, a change of address for the undersigned and a copy of an earlier filed inquiry letter

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: Appeal Brief on Serial No. 10/738417

January 19, 2007

Dear Sir,

Filed herewith is the brief on the above mentioned case including a two page appendix with the claims on appeal. Also submitted herewith is a check for \$250.00 for the brief fee and a Request for an Extension of Time in which to file the brief accompanied by a check for \$510.00. The appeal Notice and fee was filed in September, 2006,

Should there be any other questions please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPEAL BRIEF IN RE APPLICATION  
OF JERRY HAM, SERIAL NO. 10/738,417, FILED DEC. 17, 2003  
FINAL REJECTION OF MAY 4, 2006**



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May 14, 2007

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Please note AGAIN the change of address of the undersigned which was sent last fall when the Blacksburg office closed.

Respectfully submitted,

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